Rozgar Yojana during 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(b) the funds actually released to West Bengal, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Initially, the Central allocation to West Bengal under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) for the year 1990-91 was Rs. 174.30 crores. In view of the overall cut in the Plan size during the year, the Central allocation to West Bengal was reduced to Rs. 165.58 crores. After making deduction amounting to Rs. 7.01 crore on account of over-drawal of foodgrains during 1989-90 by the State authorities, Rs. 158.57 crores were released to the State during 1990-91.

The Cental allocation to West Bengal under JRY for the year 1991-92 is Rs. 174.30 crores. Only a few district of West Bengal have attained the requisite level of expenditure to the available resources to qualify for the release of first instalment of Central funds under JRY so far. An amount of Rs. 23.62 crores has been released to the State for such districts for the current year.

[*Translation*]

Union Carbide Case

1181. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the agreement reached between the Union Carbide and the Union Government before Supreme Court stands at present;

(b) whether the amount of 370 million dollar deposited by the Union Carbide is with the Supreme Court or with the Union Government; and

(c) whether the interim relief provided by the Union Government is a part of the amount deposited by the Union Carbide?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The settlement ordered by the Supreme Court on 14th and 15th February, 1989 is the subject of review petitions filed by certain Social Action Groups and is supported by the Government of India. The hearings have been completed and judgement has been reserved by the Supreme Court.

(b) The amounts deposited by the Union Carbide Corporation and Union Carbide India Limited are held in the Reserve Bank of India in the name of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(c) Interim relief of Rs. 200 per person per month being paid in 36 severely affected wards of Bhopal is not being paid out of the amounts deposited. However, payment of interim relief will be adjusted against the final compensation awarded to the individuals through the judicial process.

[*English*]

Setting up of a Nuclear Power Plant at Nagarjunasagar

1182. SHRI M. BAGA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Nuclear Power Plant at Nagarjunasagar in Andhra Pradesh:

(b) whether the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly has also passed a Resolution twice unanimously for the location of the Nuleclear Power Plant at Nagarjunasagar;

(c) whether the Site Selection Committee had considered Nagarjunasagar as the best site for the establishment of a Nuclear Power Plant; and